

Puzzler Says Contests Teach As Well as Please Chasers

"I love my Mystic Fish Pond, but oh you Locoed Statesmen," is what one young puzzler writes me. Now, I think that this contest is the very easiest one that has ever been used, and I am surprised that a puzzler would even hint that she was the least bit lazy and liked easy things.

The letter carrier has been bringing in solutions with every mail, and he said this morning that he thought after a while he would be detailed to this office, as practically all he did anyway was to bring letters to Miss Carroll. Well, I am glad that I get the letters for it shows that the readers are still interested.

An interesting letter from C. G. Townsend, accompanied his solution to the Locoed Statesmen. He writes that he is much interested in the contest department, and considers the various puzzles beneficial. In solving them one is bound to learn a little something that he did not before know. He also says that his knowledge of fish, trees, flowers, and statesmen has been wonderfully enlarged.

FRANCES CARROLL.

EFFECTIVE HANGINGS.

When heavy Russian crash, such as is now used for portieres, is too narrow in width, don't be dissuaded from the use of this beautiful colorless material, but just overcast its width together after the manner of the Russian portiere. You will find no hangings more effective for studio and library use than those of soft-toned crash, and the heavy linen overcasting down each seam will render them even more attractive. To do the overcasting use the coarsest of carpet thread or a flax that is sold in skeins.

Protection Against Cold Needed To Appreciate Autumn Motoring

Motoring can be either the most delightful or the most uncomfortable of sports, dependent entirely upon whether or not one is sufficiently warmly wrapped up. There is nothing so delightful as touring through the days of late autumn, when the air is crisp and all nature has put on its most magnificent array, but one must be well protected against the early frosts in order to fully appreciate the glory of the autumn coloring surrounding one on every side.

Next to one's nose the ears require to be snugly covered up when rushing through the wind at the rate of thirty to forty miles an hour. Ear caps and wigs of all descriptions have been tried since the origin of the automobile itself, but at last in the introduction of the motor hood of fur, felt or heavy flannel has been found real comfort for motoring in cold weather. This hood, too, can be most becoming—an advantage not to be thought lightly of when it is taken into consideration how very unbecoming is the average automobile hat. In shape it is much like the ordinary infant's hood, which fits on closely over the head, held on firmly by ribbon

LOCOED STATESMEN

THIS WEEK'S PUZZLE

Some local American statesmen, patriots, warriors, philosophers, publicists, poets, and inventors, living and dead:

- 1—Rope age and all.
- 2—Let Snider a web.
- 3—Cry lay, hen.
- 4—Guess not sly imps ran. S.
- 5—Weng, gig a hen roost.
- 6—Rob let weed roar D.
- 7—All rob Chinaman.
- 8—Ho, Jap, hold N. R. N.
- 9—A nine boodle.
- 10—Is fever sad? No, J. F.
- 11—Mae shot a pin.
- 12—B. R. N., jam a link in fen.
- 13—He egg nonrye.
- 14—Ho, fear jets, son, M. F.
- 15—Doer, smear on wall. P. H.
- 16—K., we all can not "joss."
- 17—Pi, can Mars iron?
- 18—I wait toward ill ham.
- 19—Lazy cat, I be on the stand.
- 20—What po' an.
- 21—Love et the rose odor.
- 22—N. B., Nan, I will sing Rye Jam.
- 23—Oh, lava mast is done.
- 24—Hard is he in pyre. N. Hulp.
- 25—Ha, spoon cat.

ATTRACTIVE GOWN FOR MORNING WEAR



Cost of This Dress In Three Materials

IN NUON VELLING.	
8 1/2 yards nuon vellong, 36 inches wide, at \$6c yard.....	\$5.10
1/2 yard taffeta, for fold on waist, 19 inches wide, at 50c yard.....	.25
1/2 yard tucked net, 30 inches wide, at \$1 yard.....	.50
Total.....	5.85

IN TAFFETA.	
12 yards taffeta, 19 inches wide, at 50c yard.....	\$6.00
2 yards lace trimming, at 25c yard.....	.50
1/2 yard all-over lace, for yoke, at \$1 yard.....	.50
Total.....	7.00

IN CASHMERE.	
8 1/2 yards cashmere, 36 inches wide, at 75c yard.....	\$6.38
5 yards soutache braid, at 3c yard.....	.15
1/2 yard figured net, 44 inches wide, at \$1 yard.....	.50
Total.....	6.78

Daily Fashion Talk.

Gray in any of its silvery tones, soft shades of lavender especially in its bluish purple tones or, if necessity or preference demands, black in the tasteful fabrics at present the vogue, will make a most attractive gown for morning wear patterned on the model pictured today. The mother of the household who no longer has the charm of freshness of complexion and softness of contour to fall back upon will find the frock entirely satisfactory.

The surprise bodice with its soft fullness over the bust will give grace to an elderly woman's figure while the dainty little guimpe with its soft collar will prove not only comfortable but becoming. Developed in any of the colors suggested or worked out in black it is advisable to provide a belt which, though differing in material, will match the tone of the main body of the gown. The Butterick patterns, Nos. 2746 and 2845, which are required may be obtained at Woodward & Lothrop's.

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Queries of Times

Readers Answered

Rose Jar.

L. E. W.—To make a rose jar (pot-pourri) gather rose petals when the roses are in their richest bloom, but not when the dew is on them, and pack in a jar in layers two inches deep, sprinkling about two tablespoonsful of fine dry salt upon each layer. Continue this until the jar is full, adding fresh petals and salt daily. Keep in a dark, dry, cool place. 2 week after the last relay is gathered turn out the salted petals upon a broad platter, mix and toss together until the mass is loosened. Then incorporate thoroughly with the formula given below: pack in a clean jar, cover tightly and set away to "ripen." It will be ready for rose jars, etc., in a fortnight, and, if kept covered, will be good and fragrant for twenty years.

Formula: Violet powder, one-half ounce;orrisroot, one ounce; rose powder, one-half ounce; heliotrope powder, one-half ounce; mace, one-half teaspoonful; cinnamon, one-quarter teaspoonful; cloves, one-half teaspoonful; oil of roses, four drops; oil of chris, ten drops; oil of melle, twenty drops; oil of eucalyptus, twenty drops; bergamont, ten drops; alcohol, two drachms.

Walnut Hair Dye.

Teach—To make liquid Walnut Hair Dye chop fine, and pound in a mortar, one pound of the green outside of walnuts with two ounces of alum, mix in a bottle or jar with four ounces of water and a teaspoonful of camphor, and one or two crystals of thymol. If preferred, two ounces of camphor, cinnamon, orange-flower or rose water may be used instead. At the end of a week, press out the fluid, filter through muslin, and bottle for use. This is said to be harmless and to give a brown tint to faded hair.

To Cleanse Sweaters.

A Subscriber—To wash a white woolen sweater use lukewarm water and a good white soap. Rinse in water of the same temperature, and while the article is drying pull into shape. Change of temperature in the rinsing water is responsible for the shrinkage of most woolen goods.

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Of genuine Heatherbloom, in navy, brown, and black; made in two distinct styles. Heatherbloom has all the swish and rustle of taffeta, but wears much better; cut full width with full foundation and dust ruffle; lengths 38 to 42. Regular \$2.00 value. Special. \$1.29

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Of excellent quality flannelette, in light and dark colors; in neat patterns; neatly made with belt at waist; shirred sleeves; cut full length and width; sizes 36 to 46. Special. 98c

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Silks from the Ashley and Bailey auction sale, at great sacrifices. Yesterday and today we could hardly cope with the crowd that visited our silk department. But 5,000 yards of silk can't be sold in a day, so tomorrow you have another opportunity to choose from these silks.

19-inch Colored Messaline—yarn-dyed in shades of gray, smoke, navy, royal, brown, tan, pink, light blue, russet, etc., all pure silk. A 30c value, for.....	39c
29-inch Fancy Taffetas, Louisines, and Peau de Cygne, in stripes, checks, plaids, and figured—all pure silk. An \$1.50 value, for.....	55c
26-inch Black Moltre Velour; heavy and perfectly made. A \$1.50 value, for.....	\$1.09
26-inch All Pure Silk Black Messaline; soft and lustrous. A good \$1.25 value for.....	95c

Sale of Flannels

Prepare Now for Cold Weather

50c 27-inch Black French Flannel, 25c

Ten pieces Superior Quality Twilled French Flannel (black only); fast color; soft and fine; ideal for waists, skirts, etc.; also greatly used for interlinings when sold at half regular price; 25c no mail or phone orders filled.

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28 inches wide; all pure wool; steam shrunk, and without a doubt the best flannel ever shown; in all shades of gray mixtures; adapted for women's skirts, gowns, children's wear and men's shirts and pajamas. This lot at, yard..... 49c

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This material is extensively used for infants' outfits, sacques and shawls, pajamas, etc. We carry it in three widths:

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Washington, D. C.

Decided Advance Expected In the Price of Butter

"We are daily expecting butter to become higher."

This was the statement made this morning by a representative of one of the local butter and cheese commission houses. The prediction is based upon the fact that the majority of dealers are considerably falling off, with demand constantly increasing, a situation that tends toward higher prices.

"It is only a matter of a few days now until the advanced prices will begin to set in. The price may be expected to go 2 or 4 cents a pound higher than it is at present. Of course, the maximum price will not be reached all at once, but we anticipate a gradual increase to be recorded until it is."

The Elgin price sent out last night did not differ from the price in effect last week, but the majority of dealers are of the opinion that the price will be changed before the end of the week.

Owing to the recent firm prices production showed an increase, but this is now falling off, as a result of the increase in the price of milk and the cost of feed. At the same time, demand for butter has been constantly increasing.

Apparently, storage stock will have to be drawn upon to satisfy this demand. The summer and fall butter markets have been unusually high, and dealers, generally, are of the opinion that the winter market will be one of the highest ever known. The quality of the butter is satisfactory.

PICKLED PEACHES.

Ten pounds of peaches, four and a half pounds of sugar, one quart of vinegar, one ounce of mace and cinnamon mixed, one ounce of cloves. Pare the peaches and let them lie in the sugar for one hour, drain off the juice and put it on to boil with a cupful of water. Boil until the scum ceases to rise.

Skin, put in the fruit and boil for five minutes, take out the peaches and spread upon dishes to cool. Add the vinegar and spices to the syrup. Boil fifteen minutes longer and pour over the fruit in glass jars. Stick a clove in each peach.

LOCAL MENTION.

Beautiful Rugs Woven From Old Carpets, 331 Fifth St. N. W. Phone Main 4225.

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People of Refined Taste Like our Port, Sherry, and Angelica Wines, 2c per bottle, 2 for \$1. Schwab's, 425 8th St. S. E.

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Fourth floor, G street.

Special Sale of High-grade Brass Beds

SPECIAL attention is called to several small lots of Brass Beds, which were left from our September sale, and which we shall place on sale tomorrow at very special prices for immediate clearance. They are marked as follows:

A lot of Brass Beds, with 2-inch posts. A well made bed.	\$10.75. Value, \$15.00	A lot of Brass Beds, with 2-inch posts, and 1-inch fillers. All sizes.	\$29.75. Value, \$37.50.
A lot of Brass Beds, with 2-inch continuous posts and 1/2-inch fillers.	\$18.75. Value, \$25.00.	A lot of Brass Beds, with 2-inch continuous posts and fifteen 1/2-inch fillers. All sizes.	\$36.75. Value, \$48.50.
A lot of Brass Beds, with 2-inch posts and 1/2-inch fillers. A very pretty design.	\$22.75. Value, \$30.00.	A lot of Brass Beds, camel-back effects, with 2-inch continuous posts and 1/2-inch fillers. Bright or satin finish.	\$39.75. Value, \$50.00.

Second floor, F Street.

Our Own Importation Royal Munich Hand-Painted Chinaware

First showing of these new bits of Hand-painted Chinaware, each piece of which bears the artist's name. Heavy mat gold border, shaded ivory ground, three-color poppy treatment. An artistic production of unusual merit.

Bonbon Dishes, Each.....\$50	Soup Jugs, on tray, Each.....\$1.50
Mayonnaise Bowls, on tray, Each \$1.25	Marmalade Jars, Each.....\$1.50
Chocolate Sets, Each.....\$3.50	Plates, Each.....50c up

New Fall Importation Dutch Figure Ware

This decoration is always in favor and the demand continues to increase yearly. Especially made for children's use originally, it has been brought out in many regular pieces, such as Chop and Cake Plates, etc. For Plate Rails and Dens, these pieces are highly desirable.

Plates, 20c up.	Teapots, 50c each.
Mugs, 30c each.	Sugar Bowls, 50c up.
Oatmeal Saucers, 20c each.	Cream Jugs, 15c up.
Cake Plates, \$1.25 each.	Egg Cups, 20c each.

Japanese China Cups and Saucers.

Thin Japanese China Cups and Saucers, shown in a variety of new patterns, and in the very popular ovide shape.

15c per cup and saucer.

Cut Glass Salt and Pepper.

Cut Glass with Sterling Silver tops, shown in a large variety of neat cuttings, assorted shapes and designs.

25c each, upward.

Fifth floor, G st.

Imported Chocolate Sets.

Dainty new patterns, shown in a large assortment of decorations, shapes, and sizes.

\$2.50 per set, upward.

Special Values in Jardinieres.

Due to an especially advantageous purchase, we are enabled to offer a large lot of Mat Green Jardinieres, in a variety of shapes and sizes, at about half regular price.

85c to \$6.00 each.

Fall Exhibition of Basketware

WE maintain at all times one of the most complete and comprehensive stocks of Basketware in America. At this season of the year, however, the showing is unusually large. Baskets of many kinds from the best makers in many countries—France, Belgium, Japan, Canada, and the Provinces—all gathered here that you may have the best possible selection of the world's production.

The showing this fall is particularly strong in Infants' Baskets and Hampers, and as our import orders were placed before the new tariff law became operative, we are enabled to offer them at the old scale of prices, and in some instances at less.

Imported Palm Basketware—the highest class of the Basketware art. Rich in appearance and of great serviceability.

Infants' Baskets, 50c to \$1.50.	Infants' Hampers, \$5.00 to \$7.00.
Clothes Hampers, \$2.25 to \$7.50.	Scrap Baskets, 25c to \$3.00.

Willow Basketware

Clothes Hampers, \$1.75 to \$4.75.	Scrap Baskets, open and close woven, 25c to 75c.
Oval Clothes Baskets, \$2.00 to \$5.00.	Market Baskets, 45c to \$1.25.

Special sizes to order.

Japanese Smoked Bamboo Basketware

One of the most rich and effective examples of Basketware ever shown. Dark brown black colored bamboo with a strand of wistaria here and there; all immensely sturdy, and shape altogether out of the usual.

Flower Vases, 65c to \$2.25.	Fern Dishes, 45c to \$2.25.
Fruit Baskets, 75c to \$3.50.	Scrap Baskets, 75c to \$4.00.

Fifth floor—G street.

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